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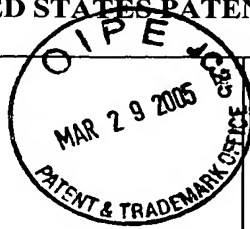
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

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Although no fees are believed to be due at this time, it is respectfully requested that any such fees be charged to Deposit Account 50-1147. Also, the Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed references have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSLATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO
		WO 01/85497 A1	11/15/01	PCT					X (Abstract)

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OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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